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For: Human RRP Sequences and Knockout  
Mice and Uses Thereof

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**INQUIRY RE STATUS**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

The above-identified application was filed with the Patent and Trademark Office at the date above noted and given the above serial number as evidenced by the attached copy of a postcard stamped with the Patent Office stamp and informal serial number. As of this date, no formal filing receipt has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that information as to the status of the subject application be supplied at this time.

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for the Office's convenience in responding.

Respectfully submitted,

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